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MESSAGE

Attached please find the Response for Substitute Papers (copy enclosed) dated March 18, 2002.

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09/943,640	08/30/2001	Hand, Wesley	EMPIR-042PUS

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Title: Run-time graphical programming tool for testing non-deterministic events

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Request for Substitute Papers

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: David W. Roville Registration No.: 46,150

Signature: David W. Roville Date: 25 - Mar - 2002

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Filing Date	August 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wesley C. Hand, Jr.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	2184
Attorney Docket No.	EMPIR-042PUS



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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee		
105 330	206 185	Design filing fee		
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee		
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee		
114 180	214 60	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	-2** = 0	x 18	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3** = 0	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	-- Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	-- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 65	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 480	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 880	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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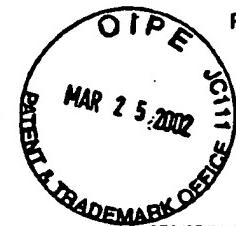
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114	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	-20** = 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims 1	-3** = 0	x 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent			

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Applicant : Wesley C. Hand, Jr. et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2184

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Appl. No. : 09/943,640

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed : August 30, 2001

Entitled : RUN-TIME GRAPHICAL
PROGRAMMING TOOL FOR
TESTING NON-DETERMINISTIC
EVENTS

Docket No. : EMPIR-042PUS

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for response to this Office Action dated October 5, 2001 be extended for a two-month period of time to end February 5, 2002, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The fee of \$200.00 called for by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Application No. 09/943,640
Filed August 30, 2001
Atty Case No. EMPIR-042PUS

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated 28-Jan-02

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a response to the PTO Notice dated October 5, 2001.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission or this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 358 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
 - The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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